

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 and 33-40 are pending. Claims 16-19 are currently canceled, without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application. Claim 20 has been amended by this paper. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 20-29 stand objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claim 20 has been rewritten in independent form to incorporate all the limitations of canceled claim 16, from which it previously depended. Claims 21-29 depend from amended claim 20.

Fees

- ☒ Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.


Allowance of the presently pending claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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